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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **STEVEN P. NALLY ET AL.**  
FILED: **CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH**  
FOR: **METHODS FOR FINISHING  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGES**

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: